

English Guided Notes: What is a VERB? Name: _____

A VERB is a word that expresses _____ or helps make a _____, telling something about the subject

A VERB makes up the _____ part of the sentence.

_____ verbs express mental or physical action.

Write down FOUR examples of action verbs: _____

Action verbs often occur in the _____ tense (occurring now) or the _____ tense (happened in the past)

Write down THREE examples of PAST tense action verbs: _____

Action verbs must _____ with their subjects in number (singular or plural)

_____ verbs work with an action verb to create a VERB PHRASE

Write down FOUR examples of helping verbs: _____

_____ verbs help make a statement by connecting the _____ with a word in the predicate that describes or _____ it.

Write down FOUR examples of linking verbs: _____

A _____ is a word (or words) in the predicate that complete the meaning of the subject

On the line below, write the COMPLEMENT from the sentence:

My mom is a doctor. _____

That player is awesome! _____

Tony's dog is energetic. _____

Shirley's lunch was splendid. _____

Why should students use STRONG ACTION verbs instead of helping verbs?